

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Annual Lace Curtain Sale.

House cleaning time always brings our Lace Curtain Sale. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a room than pretty Lace Curtains.

We are better prepared than ever to supply your curtain wants. We are showing more than twenty-five dainty patterns to select from.

ONE LOT Curtains, white, three yards long, 48 inches wide, flowered pattern, only 87½ cents.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, 18 inch figured border, plain center, \$1.00.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three yards long, 54 inches wide, wide border, flower and scroll patterns, flowered center, \$1.25.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and three-eighths yards long, 54 inches wide, flowered border with set figure, dotted mesh with stars at intervals in center, very neat, \$1.50.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 60 inches wide, pretty border of scroll and flowers, extra value, \$1.75.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat border of flowers and leaves, fine mesh, plain center, \$2.00.

ONE LOT fine quality, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, small flowered border, small figure in the center, neat curtain, \$3.00.

ONE LOT very fine mesh, white, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat border, small figure in center, neat curtain, \$3.50.

Eccu Curtains.

This season we have a good line of these curtains as they are much cheaper than last season. Being dark they will not soil easily making them the cheaper curtain in the end.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, scroll border, fish net pattern center, only \$2.25.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, border has neat corded pattern, small figure in center, \$2.75.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat figure border, heavy corded, figured center, an extra value, \$3.00.

We have described only one style in each price, but we have several. Many pretty styles in Muslin Curtains at 50c., 79c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Be sure and see our display even if you do not purchase.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

127-129 MAIN STREET,

NORWAY

MAINE.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Extra Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Schools open next Monday, April 17th.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Susie Hutchins was in Portland, Saturday.

Postmaster Davis of South Paris, spent Saturday in town.

Edw. Hutchins has employment with Mr. Gates, the expressman.

Miss Anna Hanscom returned to her home in Poland this morning.

Miss Hester Kimball is spending the week with friends at Rumford.

Miss Evelyn Briggs returned Saturday morning, from a few days' stay in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. N. R. Springer and daughter Florence of West Bethel, were in the village, Saturday.

Among the nominations made last week by Gov. Cobb was that of A. W. Grover, as coroner.

F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town Monday, to attend a meeting of the Bethel Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and son Harry of Phillips, were guests at John N. Swan's, a few days last week.

A full attendance for drill, is desired at the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, next Monday evening.

Roscoe C. Clark has gone to Lynn, Mass., where he has employment as draughtsman with the General Electric Light Co.

Miss Florence Skillings who has been spending the past few months in Massachusetts, returned home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Potter started for Gardiner yesterday, to attend conference which opened this morning, Bishop Fowler presiding.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to South Paris, Monday, to conduct an Old Folks' Concert which occurs this evening at the Methodist church.

Friends of Rev. Israel Jordan will be glad to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent illness, and occupied his pulpit again, last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Littlehale has about recovered from the injuries received in the accident, last week, when he fell under a pile of rolling pulp and was badly bruised.

The railroad station will be closed nights after April 15. Parties wishing to take the early morning train are requested to purchase tickets on the afternoon of the preceding day.

Mr. D. S. Hastings was on the sick list a few days last week but we are glad to report his convalescence. This is the first time Mr. Hastings has been obliged to take his bed for many years.

E. C. Bowler was called to Montreal and Toronto, Monday night to consult with the G. T. officials concerning the proposed summer trip to California, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. O. M. Mason who has been spending the winter in the South, passed through town, Saturday afternoon, enroute for Berlin, where she will remain with her daughter until after the Easter millinery opening of Boothby & Mason.

Friends to the number of sixteen surprised Master Roy Thurston last evening the occasion being the 16th anniversary of his birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent all entering heartily into the games and pleasures so dear to children. After bountiful refreshments and wishing their young host many happy returns of the day, the merry group returned to their homes not minding, in the least, the rain which did not keep any of the invited guests from the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Lena Farwell is to teach in Milan, N. H.

Miss Gladys Willey returned to Bangor, Monday.

The Bowdoin students returned to their studies, Monday.

Mr. T. J. Foster still remains seriously ill at his home.

Mr. Geo. E. King was home from Cuspsupt over Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield was in town last week.

Miss Elva Kendall will teach during the summer in Milan, N. H.

Master Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Dr. and Wight.

Bertha Barker, daughter of Frank Barker has been quite ill, but is better.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. I. C. Jordan to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Daisy Dixon and Miss Nell Preble were in Norway, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Barker returned yesterday, from a visit with her parents in Arctic, R. I.

Miss Stearns invites you to attend her Millinery Opening, next Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Foster went to Lewiston, Monday, to enter the hospital for treatment.

The Bryant building on the corner of Main and High streets is being newly painted.

Miss Ethel Farwell will return to her school at West Milan, N. H., for the spring term.

Miss Bertha King of Portland, sang a solo at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. E. Richardson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Geo. Locke, Jr., of Norway.

Miss Mary Douglas went to Oxford, last Saturday, where she will teach a grammar school.

Miss Cora Farwell who has been spending several weeks in Portland returned home yesterday.

Miss Bessie Burns and friend, Miss Bertha King of Portland, were guests at The Howard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer of Hanover, spent Sunday with their daughters who are attending the Academy.

Miss Hattie Johnson of Berlin who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bean, has returned home.

Mr. Scott R. Godwin returned last week, from Augusta, and is staying with his brother, Newell Godwin, in Andover.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held May 2, and will be the annual meeting.

Mrs. Fred Flint and Mrs. Perley Flint of Wilson's Mills, called at Mr. T. J. Foster's, Tuesday, before going to Farmington to visit Mrs. Flint's daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Chapman will be pleased to learn that she has left the Central Maine General Hospital much improved, and the operation necessitated by poisoning caused by the extraction of a tooth, has proved successful. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hastings, returned home to-day.

The Rumford Falls correspondent of the Eastern Argus says: Acting on the suggestion made by Wm. R. Chapman on his recent concert tour here, a number of local vocalists have organized a "Bethel Chorus," and met Monday evening, in the new parlors of the Universalist church for rehearsal. In October, when Madam Emma Eames honors Chapman's birthplace by appearing there in concert, this chorus will take what Prof. Chapman termed "the dear little ride" to Bethel and assist in the chorus support to Madam Eames.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Evanson's Quaker Laundry Soap, 8 bars for 25c. at Lucas.

Complete line of Ladies' gauze underwear at Miss Stearns.

Lucas has White House Coffee. Try it.

Easter Postal Cards at Miss Hall's.

New lot of School Supplies at Miss Hall's.

Send your Easter Greetings on Van's Souvenir Postals.

Chickens, Doves, and Ducklings in great varieties at Miss L. C. Hall's, also novelties in Easter Cards.

The children enjoy coloring Easter Eggs. Miss Hall has the dyes. Get some and make the little ones happy.

Trolley Line to Waterford.

Few people in Oxford county have forgotten the attempt made during the summer of 1897 to construct an electric road from Norway to North Waterford. All the preliminary work having been completed, and the road bed nearly graded, the Italians who had done the grading struck for their pay and seized some of the men in charge of the work, attempting to hold them as hostages until the money was produced. This led to an exciting scene near Rice's Junction in Waterford, locally called the "Italian War," in which several Oxford county officers exchanged shots with the sons of Sunny Italy and succeeded in rescuing the imprisoned men. The enraged troop of Italians who camped in Waterford and Norway and were finally shipped to Boston without pay, will not soon be forgotten by the people of this section.

It was amply demonstrated at that time the people of Norway, Waterford and Stoneham wanted this road built and were willing to make sacrifices to bring it about. They were bitterly disappointed at the result, but have never given up the hope of seeing the road an accomplished fact, and now that hope seems about to be realized.

Last year, Mr. Henry F. Royce of Willimantic, Conn., who was the largest stock holder under the original incorporation, took the necessary legal steps to obtain possession of all right, title and interest in the franchise, etc., of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, with a view to getting matters into form so that he or some one else could complete the road.

Mr. Royce has now given an option on his rights to a party of Boston capitalists who propose to construct and operate the road this summer, provided the land owners along the line will give the land damage.

William G. Rand, Esq., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is at Beal's Hotel, Norway, where he will make headquarters until the matter of land damage is arranged when, provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made, he expects to begin work on the road by May first and complete and put it in operation this coming summer.—Oxford Democrat.

Notice.

The annual examination of all teachers who desire to teach in the town of Bethel the present year will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association on Friday next at 4 o'clock p. m. in the Academy.

H. H. HASTINGS Pres. Association.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

EAST BETHEL.

Work on the new Grange hall has commenced.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned from Norway.

Mr. Insley Young from Massachusetts visited this place last week.

Mr. D. W. Cole has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Darling is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett Thursday evening, April 20th. That's where the matrons of Alder River Grange will serve one of their famous suppers of old time baked beans, cucumber pickles, brown bread, flour bread, twisted nutcakes, all kind of pies, and frosted sweetcakes, hot tea or coffee and cold spring water. Be sure and come, you will be gladly welcomed and well fed, all for 15 cents.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel respectfully petition for permission to erect Telephone poles and string Telephone wires on said poles within said town as follows: Said lines to start at the "Overhead Bridge" so called, thence to the Toll Bridge so called, and thence by the County way to North Bethel; and thence by said County way passed the homestead farm of John M. Philbrook to Newry line; also starting at a point near North Bethel and running up the Sunday River Road so called to the Newry town line, also starting at a point near the estate of the late G. E. Ryerson and following the road leading to Northwest Bethel so-called to the Gilead town line.

T. H. JEWETT,
C. W. GODWIN,
J. A. THURSTON,
H. E. JORDAN,
I. C. JORDAN,
N. F. BROWN,
W. W. HASTINGS,
H. H. HASTINGS,
D. R. SMITH.

Notice.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice be given by publishing it in the Bethel News, the last notice to be published at least fourteen days before Saturday, April 29, 1905, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

C. E. BARKER, } Selectmen
F. J. RUSSELL, } of
F. F. BEAN. } Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Sewell A. Lyon of Auburn, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett who was thought at first to be ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better. Dr. G. L. Sturdivant attends her.

A. J. Peaslee who is staying at the home of his cousin, Fred Ordway, called on friends here Sunday.

C. E. Barker passed through this place, Saturday, taking the annual inventory.

Reuben Paine visited at John Haggood's recently.

Mrs. Mary Paine is quite ill.

A. B. Grover and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson at Northwest Bethel Saturday.

A. L. Whitman is making some repairs on his house. G. A. Blake of Dummer, N. H., is the carpenter.

Levi Browne has employment in Isaac Morrill's birch mill.

The "Educational Mass Meeting" idea seems to be sweeping the country. There are signs pointing to a revival of interest in education. Maine led off with thirty unprecedented assemblies last September. Philadelphia followed a close second. New Orleans is holding great gatherings in the interest of better schools. Several States are engaging speakers preparatory to taking up the work. Our State Superintendent set the ball rolling in Maine. He also spoke in Philadelphia in January and in New Orleans April 10. He returns to Maine direct from the South.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Watches of Worth.

In choosing such a constant companion as a watch, one should be careful to select the best and to buy only at a store that guarantees every watch sold.

There is no store hereabouts that can show you a better assortment of reliable movements and fine cases than you can choose from here. My guarantee goes with every one, of course.

I have an extremely fine stock of chains to go with the watches—both men's and women's. I carry and fully recommend SIMMONS Watch Chains—the best known, high-quality gold filled chains made.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL, MAINE.

That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

CALVES' CORDIAL

will cure scours in cows and calves; mixed with grain it makes the best calf-food at small cost.

By all means use a Common Sense Calf Feeder and raise a superior calf on skim-milk.

Arabian Scratch and Gall Cure

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

COW TONE

as its name suggests, will tone up that cow which is run down.

We have all these in stock, for sale at the

BETHEL CREAMERY.

Give us a call.

A Saving of time, labor and patience.

SPEAR'S Neckbands and Wristbands

For repairing old, and making new Shirts and Shirt Waists.

Agents for

LEBLANC'S DYE HOUSE,

LEWISTON, MAINE.

GUM TISSUE

For mending torn Clothing. You will not need to repair Neckbands if you leave your laundry at the

Domestic Laundry,
W. C. GAREY, Prop'r, Bethel, Me.

HAVE YOU SEEN

VAN'S NEW SOUVENIR POSTALS IN COLORS

Also Black and White, on sale at

STUDIO and MISS HALL'S,

BETHEL, MAINE.

ROLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The government, through the Civil Service Commission, has advertised for yardmasters, engineers and trainmen to go to Panama.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and a vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Seven Doctors Failed "L. F." Relieved Him

Wypitlock, Me., Dec. 25, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—
I feel it my duty to write you and tell you that I think a great deal of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, as I was taken sick six years ago and was treated by seven different doctors. Was also at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, at Bangor, and they told me I had a cancer in my stomach.
I did not work a day for three years, and now, after using "L. F.", can do a hard day's work.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM SCOTT.
"L. F." is a natural Blood Purifier. Brings relief at all seasons of the year. The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents at all good stores.

FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.,

JERSEY CITY, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,366,934.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	400,954.81
Agents' Balances,	238,266.08
Interest and Rents,	15,421.21
Gross Assets,	\$ 2,051,576.10
Admitted Assets,	1,051,576.10
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	235,941.19
Unearned Premiums,	309,427.17
Special Contingent Reserve,	175,000.00
All other Liabilities,	76,824.88
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	743,385.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 2,051,576.10

ARTHUR L. LUCE, Rumford Falls, Me.
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ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,

NEW YORK, N. Y.
Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$854,242.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	49,577.92
Agents' Balances,	63,199.99
Interest and Rents,	4,471.42
Gross Assets,	\$971,491.74
Admitted Assets,	\$971,491.74
Liabilities December 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	56,666.00
Unearned Premiums,	314,859.32
All other Liabilities,	20,793.12
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	179,773.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$971,491.74

L. H. VEILLEUX, Rumford Falls, Me.
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The Continental Insurance Company of New York.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,113,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	21,623,500.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	764,442.67
Agents' Balances,	862,918.03
Bills Receivable,	10,165.03
Interest and Rents,	95,205.52
All other Assets,	51,325.00
Gross Assets,	\$ 14,549,497.20
Deduct items not admitted,	6,343.88
Admitted Assets,	\$14,543,153.32
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 410,545.95
Unearned Premiums,	5,993,513.33
All other Liabilities,	472,133.44
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,756,661.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$14,543,153.32

FREELAND HOWE, Norway, Maine.
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1905.

"START RIGHT"

By acquiring the

Telephone Habit.

It means Safety and Comfort,

Success and Satisfaction.

ADDRESS

New England Telephone

& Telegraph Company.

BOSTON, MASS.

Pine State

Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best

shoe made in Maine. Also Pills-

bury-Howe shoe for children. I

also have a good stock of Rubbers,

Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,

MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE

ONLY GROCERY

IN BETHEL,

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery,

FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO

AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what

you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"There isn't much difference between me and Eve," said the little girl who was compelled to wear her big sister's cast-off skirts. "How is that?" asked her chum. "Why, Eve had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings."

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The wail comes from Manila that resident Americans won't go to church. Evidently the traveling Americans can't shake off home habits.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a street railway in Chicago. Mr. Morgan knows that great \$ \$ \$ from little nickels grow.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. WILEY.

A magazine entitled, "How to Make Money," has failed. The editor probably knows more about it now than he did when he started to show how.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

The old idea of our grandmothers that a man and his wife can live jointly on less than either of them can live separately is not suited to our present method of living.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

The Baltimore professor who thinks men are of little account after they have passed the age of forty years and should be chloroformed when they reach the age of sixty, says nothing about the women, no doubt because he realizes that no woman ever gets sixty years old.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent.

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

There are but two doctors of medicine in the entire Congress of the United States, and both of these are in the Senate.

Having been elected as a presidential elector for any given State in the Union, it costs a man a fine of \$1,000 to refuse to qualify.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. WILEY.

S. C. T. Dodd who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of \$250,000.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Cures Kidneys and Bladder Right

FIFTY CENTS

In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample
Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St.
New York
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

A Magnificent Outing.

A trip through the 3,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, visiting the weird and romantic scenery of the Inner Channel, Manitoulin Island, the North Channel, Salt Ste. Marie, Parry Sound, Mackinac, etc., is one that once taken is never forgotten. The region stands first in lovely scenery and interesting environments and capital sport is assured lovers of rod and gun. It also gives one an opportunity of making a voyage of 1,500 miles on the great inland seas. A descriptive publication has recently been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System giving full information together with maps and all particulars, copies of which may be had free on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

\$35,000 Fire.

The farm buildings of Samuel Harding on the Norridgewock road were destroyed by fire, early on the evening of April 2, including house, barn and several outbuildings which were a complete loss. The overturning of a lantern in the barn was responsible for the blaze. Estimated loss is \$35,000, insured for \$20,000.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken. F. G. R. WILEY.

Weeping at the Ice House.

An attendant at Mount Vernon not long since, found a lady weeping most bitterly and audibly with her handkerchief at her eyes. He stepped up to her and said: "Are you in trouble, madam?" "No, sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping." "Ah!" she said, "how can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of His Country?" "Oh! indeed, madam," said he, "that's it! The tomb is over yonder. This is the ice house."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

BERLIN, N. H.

Frank Smith* left for Millinocket, Maine, last week, where he has position.

Harry B. Jackson is employed at the Independent office.

Fred Farnham is the new night clerk at the Berlin House.

George R. Paine visited his grandfather, S. E. Paine, at Berlin Mills, last week.

Miss Hallie E. Wilson has resigned her position as teacher at the Sessions school.

George L. Stuart, cashier of the Berlin National bank, was in Boston, last week, looking over the automobile market.

The Boston & Maine summer schedules go into effect June 5, the earliest date in the history of the road. The summer business begins early and hangs on late.

The Knights of Columbus will soon move into new quarters in the rooms lately vacated by the Elks in the Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co. building.

A new cross walk has been laid on Main street in front of Carrigan & King's which is a great improvement.

Miss Edna B. Jackson is employed at the Carnegie library during the absence of Miss Johnson, the regular librarian.

A new plate glass window has been placed in the store of the People's Clothing Co. in place of the one that was broken some time ago.

The Berlin National bank is to build an addition to its building, utilizing the adjoining vacant space on Exchange street. This will be about 16x60 and three stories in height. The lower floor will be arranged for a store, the second fitted up for offices while the third will be added to the rooms of the Maynesboro club. Work will be begun upon it very soon, and it is intended to have it ready for occupancy not later than July 1.

J. A. Courtemanche, D. D. S., has opened dental parlors in rooms 8 and 10 in the Morin block at the corner of Main and Mason streets. Dr. Courtemanche is a graduate of the dental department of the Baltimore Medical college.

F. J. McLaughlin left, last week, for his home in Lancaster, where he remained a week, when he went to Madison, Maine, to accept a position with the Great Northern Paper Co.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a supper at the vestry this Wednesday evening. The menu will consist of salads, scalloped oysters, baked beans, hot rolls, cake, tea and coffee.

Willis Tucker has leased the south side of his block formerly occupied by I. F. Cummings, to Rupp & Versher of Biddeford, Maine, who will put in a wholesale cigar store.

Fred Barrows left town, Tuesday of last week for a trip to Manchester, Boston and Brockton.

Mr. Fred Jacobs who is employed by the Berlin Mills Co., will start next Monday, on a trip to Washington, D. C., in a party conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel.

Leander Cook has moved his family to Newport, Vt., where he has employment.

John Charlton has returned from Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and will resume work with the International Co.

Misses Jennie Donaldson and Minnie Murphy are assisting in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Dapley.

Work is well along on the rebuilding of the Tucker block and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

H. C. Bates has moved his office from the Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co. building to the Morin block.

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The Sturgis Commission.

The Sturgis bill recently passed by the Maine Legislature authorized the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to be known as the enforcement commissioners who shall, with the advice and under the direction of the Governor, enforce the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the State. Governor Cobb announced the members of the commission, last Thursday, and his selection caused general satisfaction. The persons chosen are Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls, Esq., Sheriff Alfred H. Lang of Skowhegan, and Norman Bassett, Esq., of Augusta. No better selection could have been made than that of Mr. Pettengill whose name heads the list. He is a business man of integrity and high standing, of unquestioned character. Sheriff Lang has a good record as an enforcement official in his own county, and Mr. Bassett is a young lawyer of good standing. Mr. Pettengill and Mr. Bassett are from the Republican party, while Mr. Lang is from the Democratic ranks. The bill required that two members should be from the dominant political party.

These are indeed days of enforcement. Governor Cobb has so far kept his faith with the people of Maine, touching the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Before election he stated his position, and if we have taken notes on his moves, we have not discovered the slightest change in his position as set forth from the stump last fall, and in his inaugural address. The appointment of the commission was a case of the office seeking the man, instead of the man seeking the office, as it is stated that not one of the three appointed sought the position, and that some sixty other people had made application for appointment.

In most cases where sheriffs have been ignoring their oath of office and allowing open saloons to exist, the enactment of the Sturgis law caused a sudden change in the way of speedy action toward shutting things up tight. Noticeable among the exceptions comes Sheriff Cummings of Androscoggin. He evidently prefers to wait for the fullest extent of disgrace which can come to him, and he doubtless will get it. It is understood that the commission will begin their work in the "Twin Cities," and that quick unless John L. shall arouse from his state of donkey stubbornness and do something.

The days of open saloons in Maine is a thing of the past at present at any rate, and we trust that they may continue to be such. At any rate we will have the satisfaction of trying enforcement for a time to see how it seems.

Sea in a Desert.

The Salton sea, the phenomenon which led to so much talk a few years ago, has again appeared, and there is once more a vast inland sea in the Colorado desert. Says a San Francisco dispatch. This time the men who are engaged in engineering work in bringing the waters of the Colorado river under control for irrigation purposes are blamed for the inundation. The Colorado river, which is high, has simply backed up in the canals, and in the new river and thus forced its way into the heart of the desert, which is 300 feet below sea level.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

The oasis is thus filled. The sea stretches from Ocean Beach to Walters. There is a complete tie-up of salt works at Salton. This however, cannot be called a disaster, for when the sea came in for the first time it helped enormously to increase the output of salt, as it enabled the managers to use gang plows to cut deep into the salt layers.

In Arizona, where there was never known to be any water, great lakes have been formed, and the presence of this water is said to have changed the climate considerably. These lakes prove the value of irrigating, for since the appearance of this water there have come into existence vast fields of grass, which proves that the soil under irrigation would be capable of supporting crops.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Sumner Bean has been on the sick list.

Wm. Chase and Mrs. Kimball visited at Chas. Bryant's in Bethel, Sunday.

O. H. Saunders is working for Dr. Coolidge at North Waterford.

Mrs. E. R. Millett of North Waterford, is in Boston selecting her spring styles.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover and Angie Moore visited friends in Bethel the 4th.

Ada Bean has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Sawin at North Waterford.

Ed McPhee is cutting cordwood for F. L. Edwards.

Cleve Bell of West Bethel, visited in town over Sunday.

Leslie Cummings spent last Sunday at his home in Albany.

C. A. Grover and family visited at G. E. Grover's the 9th.

Gusta Kimball is away on a visit.

F. G. Sloan went to Lisbon on business last week.

Henry Brown left here for Bethel and Sumner last Saturday.

Much interest is manifested in the Albany Valley Road Telephone line which is to run from Bethel up into the Irish neighborhood and thence from the Greenwood line following the State road, through the valley to Waterford. They meet to organize, Wednesday, the 12th. The hearing before the selectmen is on the afternoon of the 19th at two o'clock. Work on the other line is being pushed by the projectors.

Geo. Briggs was in West Bethel, Monday.

Little Doris McNally is in very poor health. She is only three years old.

C. H. Fernald, wife and daughter, Mrs. Flint, attended the funeral of Madeline Durkee in Bethel last week.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O. "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

NORTH ALBANY.

Miss Stearns invites you to attend her Millinery Opening, next Friday and Saturday. Main Street, Bethel.

The friends of Miss Etta Judkins were saddened by her death which occurred at her sister's, Mrs. Prescott Bennett, in Mason, last Friday night. Funeral services were held at West Bethel church, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

Abel Andrews was in this place on business Saturday.

F. H. Bennett has a crew of men on Pleasant river throwing in timber. Water is low for driving.

Miss Blanche Kenerson visited her friends, Ethel and Avis Pingree, last Saturday.

Will Tyler and family are staying on the Kenerson farm this spring.

Fred McLeod is moving, this week, from Portland to Gorham, N. H.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel, Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Nellie Tombs of Gorham, N. H., is assisting Mrs. T. G. Lary.

F. L. Ordway, wife and baby are visiting friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

A. T. Heath went to Dummer, N. H., to attend the funeral of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Stiles. She died of pneumonia with which she had been ill only a few days. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams of Shelburne, N. H., visited at Ralph Peabody's, Sunday.

Miss Edith Peabody is visiting in Shelburne, N. H., this week.

Schools will begin Monday, April 17. Miss Lisbeth Murphy will teach the village school and her sister will teach the school on the north side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boober of Norway visited friends in town last week.

Archie Heath's sugar camp was burned one night last week.

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Miss Cornelia Bennett is staying in Gorham, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Newell, who has been quite ill.

Miss Mildred Bennett was home from her school in Portland over Sunday.

Albert Bennett sawed his hand quite badly one day last week.

Mr. and Otis Temple are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Everett, Mass.

General Purpose Fowls. The American varieties of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Orpingtons might be classed as general-purpose fowls. All of these are very good egg-producers.

Women as Poultry Handlers. Women have an eye for the beautiful, and when it comes to judging plumage or picking out defects in color of fowls, she is man's superior when trained for the business.

Necessity of Clean Drinking Places. It would be hard to conceive of a more perfect incubator of disease germs than the drinking places some people provide for their poultry.

Healthy Children

It needs only a little watchfulness to keep children in good health. Look for the symptoms of little ailments and treat them promptly to ward off more serious sickness.

Dr. True's ELIXIR

is the great remedy for childhood complaints. For stomach and bowel disorders, indigestion, constipation, poor appetite, fever and worms it is unequalled. Nervousness, restlessness, and a tendency toward all kinds of troubles that are treated quickly follow the use of Dr. True's Elixir. Over 60 years' use. All druggists, or direct from Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

STREET HAWKERS UNION.

It Would Be All Right If It Offered Protection from Police.

He stood on the curb selling wash-leather bags, a man of about sixty years, with gray hair and gray mustache, his figure bent with rheumatism. I purchased a couple of the bags, and while he was untying them from the bundle asked him if he were going to join the Streethawkers' Union, says a writer in the London News.

"Never 'eard of it, sir."

"That's not surprising, since it is only now being launched. Read that," and I handed him the paragraph referring to the subject from yesterday's Life and Labor column.

"It's a grand idea, sir," he said, as he returned the cutting. "Pity we've 'ad to wait so long for it. I've been at this job for twenty-five years now."

"Twenty-five years is a long time."

"'Tis that."

"What made you take to it?"

"When I left the army I couldn't get work, so I was driven to the curb."

"Well, you evidently make a living at it."

"Of a sort, sir. Some days I take two or three shillings; other days two or three pence. Me and the missus work together. She cuts out the stuff and makes the bags. She's a pitch up in the city."

"You'd welcome a Hawker' Union, eh?"

"I would that. There must be thousands of us when you come to think of it. One penny, my boy. Good morning, sir."

Upon the slope of Ludgate Hill I found an ancient soul of a merry cast of countenance selling studs, button-hole holders, and umbrella rings. I invested in an umbrella ring by way of introducing the subject of the union.

"No, sir; I've been 'ere twelve years and 'eard nothing about it; but I'm very glad to 'ear about it. If it'll do anything to protect us from the p'lice it's welcome."

"They bother you, do they?"

"Yes, sir, they do. I went round the corner to escape 'em last week, and fiddled about a bit there, but this is the better pitch." His puckered face was brown as a berry, and his color was emphasized by his white beard.

"You look well."

"Yes, thank God, I'm pretty well; pretty well, thank the Lord, but the 'eat's been very trying, and standing in it from 11 to 7 makes me very tired."

"Got a light on yer, sir?" The speaker was a young fellow, pushing a barrow laden with greengages and greener apples. I handed him the box, and at the same time inquired if he knew anything about the Street Hawk'ers' Union.

"No, I don't." He lit his cigarette—puff. "What is it?" I told him.

"Sounds all right. It's the p'lice who spoil our game. Must keep on the move. If yer stop to serve a customer down goes your name and address and five shillings to pay. We think ourselves lucky if a week goes by without that 'appenin'. It's worse 'ere than anywhere else in London."

"Tisn't as though we only come out on fine days. We work all the year round: fruit in the summer, sweets and caramels in the winter—'ere comes one now. I must be joggin' or 'e'll nab me."

"Never 'eard any good of one yet; if yer want my opinion, yer've got it," he spat viciously. The mention of the word "union" had aroused his ire.

"Get an honest livin' if yer can, and be interfered with by nobody is wot is s'ye. Do yer want to know what'll be the result o' this union?"

I signified that such was my desire.

"Why, it'll be ten times 'otter for us than it is at present. I know 'em. One dye it's 'Chuck up yer job; they've done somethin' agin the union," and aht yer 'ave ter come and do nothin' until they let yer, while another feller steps in yer shoes! It's them as cause the strikes, and it's the wealthy who benefits by 'em; we don't."

He was not more than twenty-five; his face was white and clean shaven, his chin square, his lips thin and firm. There was no denying his anger.

"Me support 'em! Not I! Each fight for 'imself, and no interference. I'd rather go to quod than 'elp 'em."

Enjoy Plain Food.

Levi P. Morton, Senator Depew and Colonel "Jack" Astor are three perfectly healthy men, the first two being well along in years. Their secret of living without groaning is eating plain food plainly cooked. Ex-Governor Morton never had dyspepsia in his life. He eats neither sweets, starch, nor fats, and his regular drink is a glassful of Ellerslie milk. Colonel Astor's diet is of the most frugal character. He doesn't eat enough to keep a sparrow alive, one would think. His rule is moderation in all things. Senator Depew once said: "I have been winned and dined oftener than any other man in the world, and the reason why I am not dyspeptic is this: They serve six oysters. I take two; soup, I just touch it; fish, I don't touch it; entree, no; roast, yes; terrapin, yes; salad, yes; sweets, no; coffee, no. Champagne, a little to suit the mind."

Use of the Toad.

Toads are so useful in gardens that they are sold in France by the dozen for the purpose of stocking gardens to free them from many injurious insects. The toad lives almost entirely on winged insects, and never does harm to plants.—Exchange.

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All Painters tell you that there is nothing better than the

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My stock of Millinery has been selected with much care, and I am sure you will find just what you want in some of the novel shapes, either trimmed or untrimmed; all the straws and combinations of jet, straw, silk and chiffon. This is to be a flower season, and I have a very large stock of the best to be found in the Boston market—some cheaper ones. My stock of Veiling, made Veils, Ribbons, (both for millinery and neckwear,) and everything pertaining to headwear, is very complete.

Children's Play Hats in Straw, 10 Cents;

BETTER ONES, 25 CENTS.

MUSLIN HATS for the Little Tots; also Babies' BONNETS.

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Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

H. W. Dennison and family have moved from their house on Park street to the house of Mrs. Dennison's father on Western avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Joslin of Rockdale, Mass., is at O. W. Royal's.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has bought of Mrs. S. F. Briggs, the cooper shop on Pine street and is using it for a stable.

Mrs. Fred Hall has been visiting in Portland.

George A. Briggs is remodeling his meat market on Western avenue into a tenement.

B. Y. Russell has sold half his stock and business in his store on the corner of Gothic street and Western Avenue to his brother-in-law, E. B. Clifford.

Lucelia Crockett who is teaching in Maynard, Mass., is spending a week at her home on Porter street.

Maude Carter of Dorchester, Mass., is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Packard is visiting her parents, Samuel B. Carter and wife.

James R. Tucker has moved his family from Mrs. Morton's house into the house of C. F. Penley on High street.

Chas. H. Thayer has bought the George F. Chesley house on Park street.

Pearl Atkins of Hopedale, Mass., has bought the Morton house on High street.

G. H. Porter has gathered and burned nests which he believes to be those of the browntail moth, from trees at his house.

Eugene Ripley is on the electric cars, learning to be motorman. Walter Hutchins is learning the conductor's business.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes has a sprained ankle.

The wedding of Superintendent of Schools, Alton C. Wheeler, and Edith, daughter of William Hayes of Auburn is announced for Tuesday, April 18, at Auburn. Miss Hayes was graduated from Bates college in the class of '99 and has been teaching in Edward Little High school.

A special meeting of South Paris Village Corporation is called for Tuesday evening, April 11, at 7:30. The object is to provide for care of the parks. To see if the corporation will raise money to aid the public library. To see if the corporation will accept the act recently passed by Legislature authorizing the establishment of a municipal lighting plant. To see if the corporation will purchase 500 feet of new hose, to take action in regard to adopting by-laws regulating the use of bicycles in the streets and on sidewalks, and to establish police regulations therefor.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Stearns invites you to attend her Millinery Opening, next Friday and Saturday. Main Street, Bethel.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HANOVER.

The thirteenth meeting of the Ladies' Club was held with Mrs. H. A. Staples on Wednesday afternoon. James Russell Lowell was the author of the day, and the time was spent very pleasantly in discussing his life and works, in listening to two chapters read from the club book and in laying plans for the next meeting which is to be held with Mrs. F. H. Silver on Wednesday evening, April 19, when Gentlemen's Night will be observed.

Mr. O. E. Twitchell spent Sunday, April 2, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Twitchell of Portland. He returned home Monday, accompanied by his little daughter Marion Elsie, who has been spending the winter with her grandparents.

Miss Etta M. Howe went to Portland, Saturday, for a few weeks' study and rest.

Miss Georgia Abbott is spending a few days with Mrs. Virgil Abbott at East Rumbold.

Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry, visited her brother, Arthur Wight, at Eugene Holt's for a few days this week.

Mr. Lyman Ripley of Andover, was in town Monday and Tuesday of last week, the guest of Mr. J. G. Roberts.

Mr. W. C. Thomas returned to his work at Rangle Lakes Monday, April 10. Mr. Thomas who has been employed as Dr. McMellen's engineer for the past two years, has this year been promoted to the position of superintendent. Clarence Harlow who is to be Mr. Thomas' assistant for the season, also went to the Lakes Monday.

Mr. Arthur Wight who has been confined to the house for the past week with a lame knee, is now able to be at work again.

The upper school house has just been newly sheathed and polished inside, and a contract for new desks has been closed with G. and J. B. Roberts, agents for the A. A. Andrews "No Noise Desks."

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures this Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of the catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath, dryness of the nose, pain across the eyes, pain in back of the head, pain in front of the head, tendency to take cold, burning pain in the throat, rawness in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, loss of strength, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of energy, loss of vitality, loss of color, loss of flesh, loss of weight, loss of health, loss of happiness, loss of peace, loss of joy, loss of life.

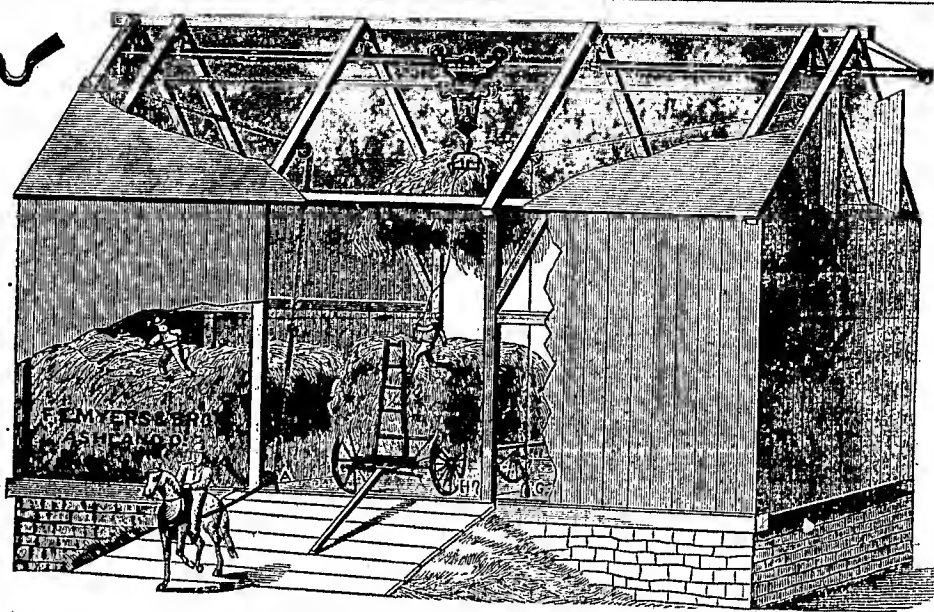
Hyomei will cure the disease, destroy activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional ozone, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of these symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist when Hyomei is used. This is a strong statement, but G. R. Wiley emphasizes it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomei does not cure.

The Mexico Inquest.

It is thought the inquest at Mexico, which was adjourned until today will fully clear up the matter of the infant's remains which were found in that town on the 27th ult. It is understood the evidence will show that the body was that of the child of a couple of foreigners who were ignorant of the law, and that it was left where it was found after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to bury it in the frozen ground.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.



The above cut represents Meyers' Improved O. K. Reversible Carrier for Patent Double Steel Track. It is made of the best annealed malleable iron, and is just the thing that every farmer needs. Estimates made on application. A. F. COPELAND, Bethel, Me.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Jerry Deroche who has been working for M. W. Hastings the past two years, returned to his home in Prince Edward Island last week.

Harry Maston spent Sunday at his home in Paris. Harry Bryant visited his home.

Albert Eames and a friend visited his father, Mr. Wm. R. Eames, over Sunday.

Mr. Dell Stearns is helping Mr. H. R. Godwin this spring.

Mrs. T. H. Jewett is confined to her bed with grip; she is somewhat better.

Mr. C. W. Godwins' family are all better.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says, "coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.



Cross looking things—bridges. Three upright Roman characters—III.

Might be called an automobile dance—the break down.

The river is getting over its cold in the head.

It's the people who seldom have a streak of luck that feel streaked.

Even the confidence man may get to be a gentleman of polish.

Perhaps that drink is called "a nightcap" because it is the one to top off with.

The cobbler doesn't seem to have much trouble keeping body and soul together.

Most people who go to the seashore see more of the shore than they see of the sea.

During a boat race are the oarsmen hindered by the ripples of excitement?

The flagman doesn't exactly take an unflinching interest in his work.

The business man who is going down hill finds it up-hill work.

The phonograph voice is, in a rather poor way, a speaking likeness. Even the confidence man may get fooled if he confides in a woman.

There's something pretty light about some people who seem to have weight in the social scale.

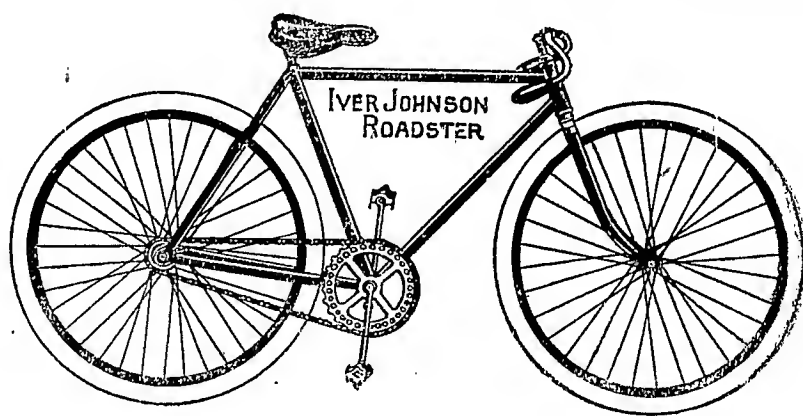
Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. WILEY.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove.

The Bicycle Season

Is approaching and soon the streets will be in condition for riding. You are invited to call and see my new wheels, at prices from \$20.00 up. Eagle and Iver Johnson will be, as usual, my leaders.



These two makes need no word of praise to the Bethel riders, who have known them both for the past ten years. If you want a new wheel or wish your old one put in good condition, call and see me regarding it. Full line of Sundries.

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, ME.

NEW DEPARTURE.

I shall not keep Meats during the summer, and have put in a stock of

MOLASSES, KEROSENE, FLOUR.

In addition to which I shall carry my usual line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS and

GREEN STUFF.

The Flour which I carry is WASHBURN-CROSBY in sacks—none better. Boneless Cod, and Smoked Halibut in packages; Canned Goods of all kinds, etc. Have you tried PARLOR PRIDE STOVE POLISH?

CHAS. A. LUCAS, Fancy Grocer, MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CALVIN E. CHAPMAN, ward of Hanover; first account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, guardian.

TIMOTHY H. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton and Peter L. Watts, Executors.

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Julius P. Skiffings, Administrator.

MARY S. GRAY, late of Denmark, deceased; first and final account of Charles O. Pendexter, deceased; Administrator, presented for allowance by Lizette H. Pendexter, Administratrix of the estate of said Charles O. Pendexter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

12,000 Farm Hunters

and more answered our extensive newspaper advertising last year.

In Maine alone we sold 289 farms during '04. If you want to sell, write today for our free farm description blanks.

We require no payment in advance. We use our own money to advertise your property. We sell stores, mills, shops and hotels too.

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We can start you in a paying business on small capital. Machines easy and simple to operate. Write for free illustrated catalogue and full information.

STAR DRILLING MACHINE CO., Office: 104 Fulton St., N. Y.

Factory: Akron, O.

DeWitt's Witch Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

YOUNG FOLKS.

The Ballad of the Ice.

A little dish of broken ice
Lay basking in the sun.
Its owner had forgotten it
Before her work was done.
But when she went to get the ice
And bring it in to tea
She found the ice was not what it
Had been cracked up to be.

—Puck.

She Stocked up on Prayers.

One little girl that I know of is so
sleepy when she starts for bed that
it is occasionally hard work for her
to make up her mind to finish the
good night prayer.

A few nights ago she dropped her
head upon her pillow earlier than
usual. She wasn't very sleepy and
at once began to dash off a prayer
in refreshing style. The first prayer
over, along came another one and
still a third. About this time her
mother, surprised at the turn pro-
ceedings had taken, asked the little
one what she meant by so many
prayers. "Why," explained the little
girl, "I'm going to say twelve
prayers, now I'm awake, and then I
can go two weeks without saying
one."

Flossie's Shoe String Measure.

One day little Flossie was sent
across the street to get a pair of
shoe strings.

"How long do you want them?"
asked the clerk.

"As long as they will last," replied
the small shopper.

Conundrums.

What is the sun's trade? A tan-
ner.

What is the difference between a
farmer and a dressmaker? One
sews what she gathers and the other
gathers what he sows.

If a man bumped his head against
the top of a room what article of sta-
tionery would he be supplied with?
Ceiling whacks (sealing wax).

What is the difference between a
cat and a comma? A cat has its
claws at the end of its paws; a
comma has a pause at the end of a
clause.

If a colored waiter carrying a
platter with a turkey on it should
fall, what would be the effect on the
world? The downfall of Turkey,
and overthrow of Greece, the des-
truction of China and the consterna-
tion of Africa.

How far is it from February to
April? A March of thirty-one days.
You can hang me on the wall, but
if you take me down you can't hang
me up again. Wall paper.

Why is a lamp like a house? Be-
cause it has a chimney.

Name me and you break me. Si-
lence.

A New One.

I want five cents' worth of glory
divine," said a flaxen-haired tot look-
ing intently at a clerk in a South
Boston drug store. Everybody with-
in hearing of the infantile voice
either laughed or smiled, while Mr.
Gray, the drug man looked serious
and appeared to be thinking. "Are
you sure it is glory divine you want?"
he asked the little one.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.
"For what does mamma want it?"
was the next question.

"To throw around the room and
in the back yard," said the little tot
innocently.

"Isn't it chloride of lime she
wants?" asked the drug man.

The little tot nodded her assent
and soon she was on the way home
to mother. "It's only one of the
many enigmas which face the drug
clerk every day in their lives," said
the apothecary. "The little girls
do not make mistakes very often,
but the little boys and some of the
heads of families are always guess-
ing at what they want and letting
us guess what they mean. But
"glory divine" is a new one on me."

Percy's First Letter.

Percy's mamma was very sick,
and it was hard work for a little boy
only four years old to play alone all
the time.

One day papa gave Percy some

paper and a pencil and told him to
write a long letter to grandpa and
grandma, who lived ever and ever so
far away. Percy made marks all
over the paper, and thought it look-
ed almost as well as the letters his
papa wrote. He found a clean en-
velope on the table, and put in his
letter.

Then he went to the nurse and
asked her to "say Grandpa and
Grandma" on his letter for him.
Then he said they lived in South-
port, so she wrote that and the State,
also.

But Percy thought he would send
his letter, after writing it, and look-
ed round till he found a stamp.
Then he went out and mailed his
letter. He had often been to the
letter-box with papa, so he knew
what to do.

Southport is not a very large place,
and the mail-carriers are acquainted
with all the people to whom they de-
liver letters. One postman said he
carried letters with that same post-
mark to old Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and
he knew they had a son living there,
so he would try them.

You can imagine how surprised
Mr. Smith was when the letter was
handed to him, addressed to "Grand-
pa and Grandma," as if they were
the only grandpa and grandma in
town. But on seeing the postmark
they thought it must be theirs, and
opened it, and their son's business
card being on the paper, which was
the only part anyone could read,
proved that they were the right
grandpa and grandma, if not the
only ones. Percy can write to them
now, but they will never forget his
first letter.—Youths' Companion.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over
sixty years of age suffer from kidney
and bladder disorders, usually en-
largement of prostate gland. This
is both painful and dangerous, and
Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken
at the first sign of danger, as it cor-
rects irregularities and has cured
many old men of this disease. Mr.
Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo.,
writes: "I suffered with enlarged
prostate gland and kidney trouble
for years and after taking two bot-
tles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel
better than I have for twenty years,
although I am now 91 years old."

F. G. R. Wiley.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The new water system is installed
and as soon as the frost is out of the
ground the new pipes will be tested.
It is expected that Rumford Falls will
be supplied with fine water by
the first of May.

Miss M. J. Haywood, the deacon-
ess who has been assisting Rev. G.
A. Martin in his work since January
1, has returned to Portland. Miss
Haywood is expecting to assist Rev.
Mr. Jocelyn of Gardiner during this
month.

Rev. Geo. A. Martin is attending
conference in Gardiner. Bishop
Fowler one of the ablest bishops in
the State is presiding.

On Wednesday of last week a law
firm was formed between Elwin H.
Gleason and L. W. Blanchard. Mr.
Blanchard has for the past six
months been in the employ of Mr.
Gleason who thought Mr. Blanchard
a desirable partner. The business
will be carried on as heretofore.

The N. E. Telephone Company
has opened up in connection with
the Rumford Falls exchange an ex-
change in Dixfield and Peru with
60 new subscribers. The list of the
same will be found in the new tele-
phone book just issued.

Solomon Steinfield of Berlin is to
move here and in the near future
open a store.

The regular teachers' meeting will
occur at Pettengill school, Saturday,
April 14, at 9:30 a. m. The meet-
ings are public, and parents and citi-
zens are gladly welcomed.

Miss Isabel Mitchell, who has
been a guest of her friend, Mrs. W.
P. McDonald for the past four weeks,
returned to her home in Portland
last week.

The first of May Walter Rolfe will
move his music business into the
building now occupied by the Maine
Publishing Company and Anctil
Bros. This building will be repair-

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old,
Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten
Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture
From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
A cure endorsed by thousands.
Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor,
Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's
Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney
trouble of eight or ten
years' stand-
ing. I suffered
the most severe
backache and
other pains in
the region of
the kidneys.
These were es-
pecially severe
when stooping
to lift any-
thing, and often I could hardly straighten
my back. The aching was bad in the
daytime, but just as bad at night, and I
was always lame in the morning. I was
bothered with rheumatic pains and drop-
sical swelling of the feet. The urinary
passages were painful, and the secretions
were discolored and so free that often
I had to rise at night. I felt tired all
day. Half a box served to relieve me,
and three boxes effected a permanent
cure."



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney
medicine which cured Mr. Justus will
be mailed on application to any part of
the United States. Address Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all
dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

ed and renovated and Mr. Rolfe will
have a larger display of musical in-
struments than ever before.

The monthly grade conferences of
the Rumford and Mexico teachers
were held each afternoon last week
at the Superintendent's office. Sev-
eral matters of importance outside
the regular work have been taken up,
including the course of study.

The trustees of the Public Library
held a meeting Thursday. It was
decided to open the reading room
Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30.
The circulation department will not
be open Sundays. The Library
Reading Committee expect to have
a list of books amounting to several
hundred dollars added very soon.

The W. I. White Building Co.
have the contract to build a small
block for Mr. C. J. Cheney on Ex-
change street. The first story will
contain two small stores.

Messrs Grout and Turner repre-
senting the commission firm of H.
R. Leighton & Company, Boston,
bankers and brokers, 246 Washing-
ton street, will open a branch office
in Cates' block this week. The com-
pany has a branch office at 30 Ex-
change street, Portland, and believe
that business in Rumford warrants
them the opening of a branch here.

Frank Cloudman for a number of
years a superintendent in the Ox-
ford Paper Co.'s mills in this place,
has accepted a position with the
Jessop & Moore Paper company of
Wilmington, Del. Mr. Cloudman
has been in Westbrook the past win-
ter.

A gift has been presented to the
High school of a very nice dictio-
nary and stand for the principal, Mr.
Clough's room. The donors name
is not to be announced.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the vir-
ulent poisons of undigested food, C.
G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr.
King's New Life Pills, "with the re-
sult," he writes, "that I was cured."
All stomach and bowel disorders
give way to their tonic, laxative prop-
erties. 25c at all drug stores, guar-
anteed.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Emma Mann is visiting her
daughter, Bertha, who is attending
Tufts college. Mrs. Rose Needham
is keeping house for Mrs. Mann
while she is away.

The men's entertainment and
salad supper for the benefit of the
Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church
is postponed until Thursday evening,
April 13th, at G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Cyrus Tucker has been very
sick with bronchitis and grip. Her
daughter Agnes, a trained nurse,
came from Massachusetts to care
for her. Mrs. Tucker is now better.

Russel & Curtis have already com-
menced delivering ice. They have
a larger stock in store than ever be-
fore, and the demand must be large
and the season extremely hot to use
it all up.

Pennessewas Lodge, No. 18, K.
of P., has accepted the invitation of
New Auburn lodge to visit them and
work the third degree, April 17.

C. Elwood Brooks of Bates college,
'06 was at home last week on a vaca-
tion.

Frank W. Faunce was called to
Swampscott, Mass., last week by the
serious illness of his daughter, Mrs.
Grace L. Leavitt.

The Maine annual Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal church
opens at Gardiner today with Bishop
Fowler to preside. It promises to
be a very interesting session. A
new Presiding Elder will be elected
for Lewiston District in place of
Rev. A. S. Ladd, who has served
his full term of six years. Rev. and
Mrs. Brooks are in attendance.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. F. N. Barker, Thursday evening,
April 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Guild of Church workers have
been busily engaged all the winter
in preparing for an apron sale and
supper to be given in Concert Hall,
April 25, the Tuesday following Eas-
ter. The sale will be for the benefit
of Christ church, Episcopal.

Frank L. Goodwin has moved his
family back to Lynn, Mass.

E. L. Cowan, of Bangor, a gradu-
ate of the college of pharmacy, is soon
to commence work for F. P. Stone.

Fred Talbot has moved his family
from Rumford Falls to a rent on
Tucker street—Ed Thompson's
house.

Col. A. M. Dunham shipped
another lot of snowshoes to Lieut.
Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explor-
er, last week.

H. Denison Cole is to go to Mor-
risville, Vt., to work for A. R. Camp-
bell in the jewelry business. He left
for there last week.

The Congregational church voted
several weeks ago to have a week of
extra meetings in the month of April
the intention being to have the same
on, or near Passion week.

The directors of the Home for
Aged Women, at their last meeting,
decided to select a visiting com-
mittee from the different churches,
three ladies for each month, and
Mrs. S. G. Davis, Mrs. Alfred Kim-
ball and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, of
the Universalist Society, will serve
during April.

FOR SALE.

Shelburne Spring
House,
Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and
Telegraph Office. In good situation to ac-
commodate White Mountain Tourists.
Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleas-
ant place to spend their vacation will find
this all they desire. It is surrounded with
beautiful mountain scenery at the base of
Mount Winthrop within easy access of
Mount Washington and the Presidential
groups of the White Mountains.
From Mount Winthrop you get a beauti-
ful view of the valley of the big Androsco-
gin-River shedding its silver light far into
the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your
eye, you look upon Mounts Washington,
Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many small-
er mountains which skirt the valley below.
There are hundreds of views which attract
and charm the eye of the Tourist. The
streams abound with fish and the forest
with game.

A good livery connected with the house.
The ride from Boston to Shelburne is de-
lightful, passing through one of the most
beautiful and charming sections in New
England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and
airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large
farm in connection with house from which
tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of
all kinds.

From which the house takes its name,
comes out of mountain about one thousand
feet above the house. The water was ana-
lyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bart-
lett, State Assayer of Maine, who pro-
nounced it a wonderful spring of water; he
says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The
value of this water consists in its most re-
markable purity, being almost as pure as
distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of
hotel property in New England, and can be
had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms.
Address,

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Special train to Lewiston this
evening for patrons of the Isle of
Spice, at the Empire theatre, leaves
Norway at 6.30, fare 75 cents.
The play is one of the best put on
in Lewiston this season, and this is
a return engagement.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated
Honey and Tar as a throat and lung
remedy, and on account of the great
merit and popularity of 'Foley's
Honey and Tar many imitations are
offered for the genuine. Ask for
FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse
any substitute offered as no other
preparation will give the same satis-
faction. It is mildly laxative. It
contains no opiates and is safest for
children and delicate persons. F
G. R. Wiley.

Weak
Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every
one hundred people who have heart trouble
can remember when it was simple indiges-
tion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of
heart disease, not organic, are not only
traceable to, but are the direct result of indig-
estion. All food taken into the stomach
which falls of perfect digestion ferments and
swells the stomach, puffing it up against the
heart. This interferes with the action of
the heart, and in the course of time that
delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach
trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble
with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four
months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat
and relieves the stomach of all nervous
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The Girl Who Smiles.

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And the old brown house seemed dreary,
For nobody smiled and nobody joked.
The young folks grumbled, the old folks
croaked;

They had come home chilled and weary.
Then opened the door and a girl came in;
Oh, she was homely—very!

Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin,
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin,
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke no word of the cold and damp
Nor yet of the gloom about her,
But she mended the fire, and lighted the
lamp,

And she put on the place a different stamp
From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in sober
brown,
And with dampness nearly dripping,
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The woman who understands her
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well that she knows just when and
where to supplement her own capa-
bilities by using those of others, and
makes up for their lack with her own
resources has, after all, only herself
to thank for any success she may ob-
tain.

The tactful woman knows that she
cannot afford to "cut" even her
"dearest enemy," that she must let
many little things pass by and smile
and smile. She cultivates the art of
making people think she likes them,
and is interested where she might
find a ready excuse for being bored.
—New York Mail.

Thoughts are the things which
give complexion to your life, just as
certain insects are colored by the
leaf on which they feed.—H. E. Cobb.

Beware of the Pessimist.

It is the duty of every reputable
citizen to recognize whatever is
truest and best in the life of his com-
munity. The world has sore places
enough at best without any man per-
mitting himself to suspect more than
there really are. The optimist
brightens life—the pessimist throws
upon those about him the shadow of
his own gloom.

The glory of the race lies in the fact
that the optimists far outnumber the
pessimists. Indeed pessimism in it-
self is a form of insanity. Its very
presence in human character indi-
cates a certain amount of dry rot in
mind or soul. Beware of the pes-
simist!

When we see a man questioning
the virtues of the community in
which he resides, indulging in a
splenetic indictment of the characters
and motives of his neighbors, with
which as a general thing he has or
can have but a very superficial con-
ception outside the narrow imita-
tions of his own immediate associa-
tions, it is very evident that he is
not the kind of a man to tie to.
The chances are that the motives of
such a man would scarcely be credit-
able to him if put to the test of a
clear and searching analysis. It is
difficult at times to pass off the
vapors of a deceased nature as
the voice of inspiration. In most
cases it will be found that the man
who can see no good in the world
about him, would himself show a
considerable amount of internal
gangrene if placed under the X-ray
of the Divine Spirit. A man who
indicts society as a whole is usually
the one who hasn't courage enough
—in view of the courts and the peni-
tentiary—to make his charges spec-
ific. Ten chances to one if you try
to make something out of such a
man you will find him too rotten to
nail to.

Let every man think well of his
neighbor until he has the most defi-
nite proof that his confidence is mis-
placed. Let him seek for what is
best in life and he will find it. The
scavenger cannot rise above the
sewer; but the optimist breathes a
purer, sweeter atmosphere. It is
never well to lose sight of the fact
that God Almighty hates a pessimist.
—Kennebec Journal.

Learn to Let Go.

If you want to be healthy, morally,
mentally and physically, just let go.
Let go of the little bothers of
everyday life, the irritations and the
petty vexations that cross your path
daily. Don't take them up and nurse
them, pet them and brood over them.
They are not worth while. Let
them go.

That little difference that exists
between you and your neighbor, that
you argue over every time you meet,
drop it, let it go. You cannot afford
to lose a good neighbor or a friend
by simply hanging on to some dif-
ference of opinion, and spending
your time quarrelling over it, instead
of enjoying each other and talking
about things on which you do agree.

That little hurt that you got from
a friend, perhaps it wasn't intended,
perhaps it was, but never mind, let
it go. Refuse to think about it.

Let go of that feeling of hatred
you have for another, the jealousy,

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disappointments, the deep wrongs
and heart breaking sorrows, the
tragedies of life, what about them?
Why, just let them go, too. Drop
them, softly maybe, but surely. Put
away all regret and bitterness and
let sorrow be only a softening in-
fluence. Yes, let them go, too, and
make the most of the future.

Then that little pet ailment that
you have been hanging on to and
talking about these many years, let it
go. It will be a good riddance.
You have treated it royally, but
abandon it, let it go. Talk about
health instead, and health will come.
Quit nursing that pet ailment and
let it go.

It is not so hard, after once you
get used to the habit of it—letting
go of these things. You will find it
such an easy way to get rid of the
things that mar and embitter life
that you will enjoy letting them go.
You will find the world such a beauti-
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Parana rivers come together at the
southern apex much as the Ohio and
the Mississippi join. In size, how-
ever, it is several times as large.

Paraguay has preserved its indi-
viduality more than that of any other
South American state. The native
stock is Guarani Indian, and the Gua-
rani Indians were almost as strong as
the Araucanians in Chili. The Jesuits
who established a mission at Asuncion
in 1536 gave them the veneer of
Christian civilization, and for cen-
turies they were a peaceful agricul-
tural people. The Jesuits were expell-
ed by the Spanish government in 1767,
and then came a relapse in the condi-
tion of the people with occasional re-
coveries and a fair degree of peaceful
pursuits.

When the South American countries
were revolting from Spain, Paraguay
was able to set up its independent
government without much of a fight.
The country was too isolated to be
held by force. Until recent years the
whole aspiration of the people was
for isolation. This was one cause that
made the dictatorship of Dr. Francia
possible. He was elected life dictator
in 1816, and maintained his despotism,
which was a form of benevolent ter-
rorism, until 1840. His whole aim was
to keep Paraguay from intercourse
with the rest of the world.

After Dictator Francia came Dicta-
tor Carlos Antonio Lopez, under whom
some semblance of popular govern-
ment was established, but the policy
of isolation was maintained. It was
this that caused the United States in
the fifties to make a naval demonstra-
tion, in order to secure the right of
free navigation for its own and other
ships on the inland water course.

Carlos Lopez passed the succession
to his son, Francisco Lopez, and it
was under the latter that the devastat-
ing war with the allied forces of Ar-
gentina, Uruguay and Brazil were
fought. It lasted from 1865 to 1870,
and during that time 170,000 men and
50,000 women perished in battle, or
from disease and privations. The wo-
men fought with the men. When hos-
tilities broke out the population, ac-
cording to the best estimates, was be-
tween 440,000 and 450,000. In 1873,
three years after the conclusion of the
war, an apparently accurate census
showed a total population of 221,000,
of which only 29,000 were males over
fifteen years of age, and 106,000 fe-
males over fifteen.

Notwithstanding the fearful cost of
the war Paraguay recruited her popu-
lation, and managed to maintain a
passably good government, and since
1870 the country has had fewer revolu-
tions than is usual in South America.
Argentine influence has been stronger
in Paraguay than that of Brazil,
though the country borders both.

Paraguay has no coinage system of
its own. The coins of the other
South American countries circulate
there, both gold and silver, but the
national currency is paper notes. As
Argentina has a gold redemption fund
for its currency and as Para-
guay's relations with Argentina are
commercially closer than with the
other countries, this Argentine gold
helps to furnish a standard for meas-
uring the Paraguayan paper money.

The chief product of Paraguay is
the yerba mate or Paraguayan tea,
which is used for native consumption
and is exported in considerable quan-
tities. It is more of a food than a
beverage. The bush or tree is a kind
of holly. The natives everywhere use
it and its sustaining powers are re-
markable. It appears to be a good
deal more than a nerve tonic.

Recently a study has been made of
the possibilities of the Paraguayan
soil for cotton production. The result
has been favorable, and it is likely
that within a few years the cultivation
of cotton will be attempted on a large
scale.

A New Game Animal.

This Radford bill is unique, inas-
much as it is the first bill ever draft-
ed in New York State giving legal
recognition to the black bear, and
taking that animal out of the class of
outlaws. It elevates him to the digni-
fied position of a game animal rather
than a varmint with a bounty upon his
head.

There is another provision in this
bill making it a part of the law that
a special count shall be kept of all
the bear killed. This is the first time
that a protective game law has ever
contained that provision. The records
which are published from time to
time, of the number of deer killed in
the Adirondacks, for instance, are
strictly unofficial.

The new bill prohibits the killing
or taking of black bear between July
1 and September 30.—Four-Track
News.

"City of Churches."

There are 1,800 churches in Mos-
cow. They are the wealthiest churches
in the world. One, St. Saviour's, cost
28,000,000 rubles—nearly \$14,000,000—
to build. The Russian Church is the
nation's great wealth storehouse—
the nest egg which will be hatched
out when the great crisis comes.

THE TRAVELER AND THE NATIVE.

Latter Was Smart But the Other Had
His Too.

The traveler stepped out of the car
to stretch his legs a bit while the
trainmen were doctoring a hot box.
"What town is this?" he said to the
solitary native on the station plat-
form.

"Name's on the sign up there," re-
plied the native.

"Oh, yes—Dearyhurst. How far is
it to Chicago?"

"You'll find that on the sign, too."

"So it is—fourteen miles. Much
business done here?"

"Not much. Keeps us pretty busy,
though, muddin' it."

"Had a great deal of rain in this
section?"

"Well, we hain't growed webs on
our feet yet."

"Any newspaper published in the
town?"

"No, sir; nothin' but the Deary-
hurst Democrat."

"Much building going on here?"

"Some. Abe Syfert put up a chick-
en-house last fall."

"You don't have much business to
do yourself, do you?"

"Yes, sir; they keep me down here
at the deepo to answer fool ques-
tions."

"So I perceive. Well, my friend,
you're rather too many for me. Do
you ever take a drink?"

"Sometimes."

"Then suppose you go to the pump
there and help yourself. I see the
train is moving off. Good by."—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Two Scotch Stories.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out
cemeteries, a rich citizen, who was
notorious as a skeptic, had erected a
massive mausoleum on what he termed
"his ancestral plot." One day he
met a worthy elder of the kirk com-
ing away from the vicinity of the im-
posing mass of masonry, so he said to
him:

"Weel, Davy, ye've been up seein'
that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hie! I sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll
tak' a man a' his time ta raise out o'
yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye
can gie yerself little fash aboot risin'
gin that day comes. They'll tak' the
bottom oot o' tae let ye fa' doom."

A Scot who served an Englishman
this summer as guide and friend on a
fishing trip, had what the London
Daily Mail calls "the national weak-
ness" for claiming relationship with
all the influential families in that part
of Scotland.

One day the Englishman met him
on the road driving a pig, and saw a
little fun.

"Well, Donald," said he, "is that
one of your grand relations?"

"Th, no," said Donald, quietly. "This
is just an acquaintance—like yerself."

Timing an Egg.

Cooks are often accused of want of
method, but the Aunt Dinah in How-
ard Paul's new egg story is not open
to any such reproach. Invariably when
she put the eggs in the saucepan she
began singing "Rock of Ages," and
sang through two verses.

"Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are
there not three verses in that hymn?"

"Dar is, massa, but I sings only two
when I wants 'em soft and three when
I wants 'em hard."

His other egg story is good, too. He
was traveling on a Pennsylvania rail-
way and when his breakfast
brought the eggs were underdone.

"What time are we making on this
train?" he asked the waiter.

"A mile a minute, sir."

"Then boil the eggs another mile
and they'll be quite right."—London
Truth.

Poor Bachelor.



Dubby—Queer, I've boiled it just as
the cookbook says, but how am I to
tell whether or not it's done?"

Leaves His Breath.

Col. Bartlett of Georgia tells of a
colored Baptist preacher who hates
tobacco. On one occasion, meeting
an aged brother with a very strong
old pipe in his mouth, he said:

"Bruddah Thomas, nothin' unclean
kin entah de kingdom."

"I knows dat well 'nuff."

"Well, you can't entah, 'case you
bref smells worse nor a slaughter-
house."

"Mebbe so, pahson, mebbe so. But,
when I goes to hebben I'se gwintee
leab my bref behind. See?"—Chicago
Record-Herald.

Trouble Over a Name.

A man stepped up to the window of
the post office at Stafford and asked
for his mail. "What is the name?"
asked the postmaster. "Loudner," re-
plied the man. "What is the name?"
then shouted the postmaster. "Loud-
ner," again said the patron. "Your
name?" roared the postmaster, until
he rattled the windows. "Loudner, J.
H. Loudner," meekly replied the man.

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According to Hoyle.
Edward Hoyle was the first to write
scientifically on whist or any other
card game. Before he wrote his mon-
umental work he was accustomed to
teach whist playing at a guinea a les-
son, and he circulated a manuscript
handbook, which developed into the
"Short Treatise on the Game of
Whist," first printed in 1742. Of this
edition the copy in the Bodleian Li-
brary is the only one known to exist.
In the earlier editions the author of-
fers for a guinea to disclose the secret
of his "Artificial Memory which does
not take your Attention from your
Game." He was the object of much
good-humored satire. Hoyle wrote
many other works on card games, but
they were only supplemental to his
official labors as registrar of the Pre-
rogative Court of Scotland. His life
is one of the best instances of the con-
nection between hard work and longev-
ity, for he was ninety-seven when
he died.—London Chronicle.

Japanese Gods.
It is said that there are no fewer
than 8,000,000 of gods worshipped by
the Japanese. Praying is made very
easy. In the streets are tall posts
with prayers printed on them and
with a small wheel attached. Any one
passing by can give the wheel a turn,
and that counts as a prayer. The peo-
ple in the second largest of the 3,850
islands of which the empire is com-
posed worship the bear and reverence
the sun, moon, fire, wind and water.—
Exchange.

No Chance for a Boy.
The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, while tak-
ing a stroll along Madison avenue
one Sunday, met a small boy, poorly
clad, but with an unusually intelligent
face. Said he to the lad:
"Don't you go to Sunday school, my
boy?"

"Nope; but I used ter."

"Why did you give it up?"

"Cause, from the way me teacher
talked, I knew darned well nobody
ever went to heaven 'cept preachers
and women. So what's the use?"

Won a Name of Fame.
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ries of electric shocks which destroys
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the ground, but the eggs and larvae
below. It has been repeatedly dem-
onstrated that by killing the larvae
in the soil the attacks of insects are
practically reduced to nothing. The
heaviest electric shocks are given in
the early spring, when the soil is plow-
ed for the first sowing. The cur-
rent instantly destroys all the insect
life that has been wintered beneath
the surface.

Raising Basket Willow.
New doors to opportunity are open-
ing to the man who tills the soil. For
instance, the growing demand for wil-
low furniture, which has won the ap-
proval of fashion of late years, has
revived interest in the culture and
manufacture of basket willow. The
material used for furniture has been
supplied from France; but the wil-
low grows so readily in this country
that there seems to be no reason why
a new industry should not be estab-
lished here.

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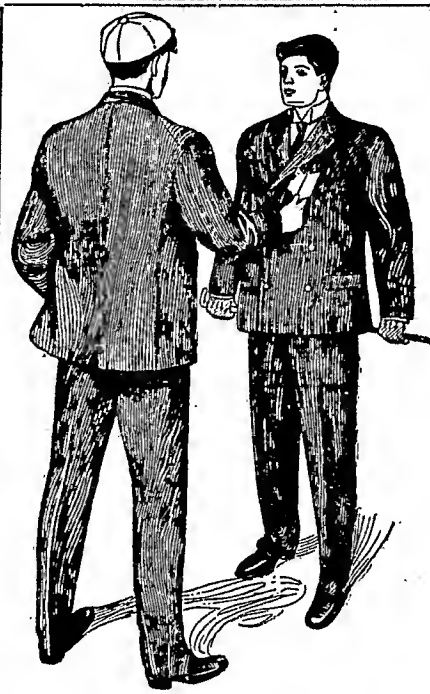
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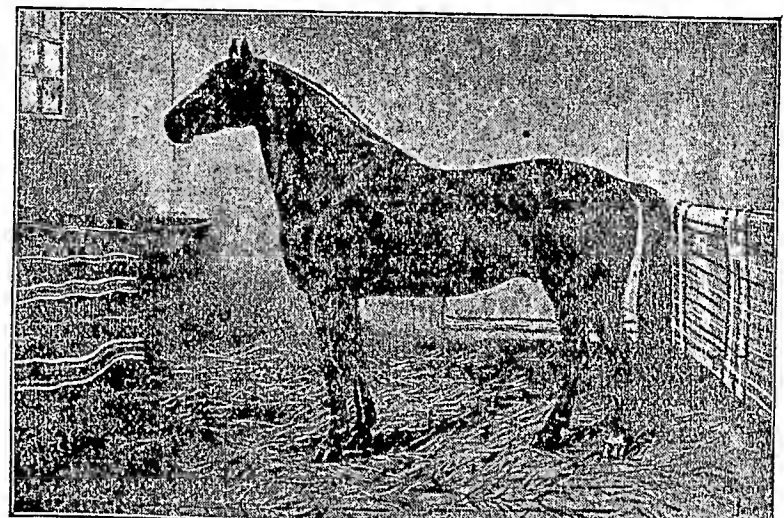
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of El Sable, is dam of 4 in the list, all own brothers and sisters to El Sable; of them are
stallions and sires of 2.30 trotters. She is also the dam of Sable Hayward, dam of Ru-
pee 2.11, and Siva 2.13 1/4, both by Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4. Sable was by The Moor, sire of
the champion brood mare of the world, Beautiful Bells, dam of 11 in the 2.30 list.
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Pilot, sire of the dams of 20 in the list.

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